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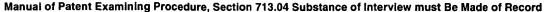


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Serial No.09/999,287

PROPOSED CLAIM FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. A process for carrying out an international transaction over EMF communication links using computer to computer communications comprising the steps of:
- (a) determining upon a language in which to view catalogue information on products;
 - (b) determining upon a currency in which to obtain a price of the products;
- (c) selecting at least one product to be purchased and a destination for shipping said selected product to be purchased;
- (d) accessing a local or remote database for at least one of the following data items:
 - (i) price information,
- (ii) product codes from an international goods classification system, and
 - (iii) shipping information related to a selected product origination and said destination;
- (e) calculating the costs involved in moving said selected product to said destination based upon said destination and said selected product;

Serial No.09/999,287

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- 13. A system for carrying out all requirements for a complete international transaction using computer-to-computer operation over an EMF link, at least one of said computers being programmed to comprise:
- (a) means for accessing a plurality of databases, said databases being related to each other by at least one transaction;
 - (b) means for obtaining electronic authorization for funds transfer;
- (c) means for generating an electronic title responsive to obtaining said electronic authorization for funds transfer, said electronic title configured to define ownership and facilitate passage of goods subject to said transaction;
- (d) means for routing said electronic title in correspondence to a transportation route of said goods involved in said transaction.

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- (f) ordering said selected product thereby triggering an electronic authorization for funds transfer; and
- (g) responsive to said electronic authorization for funds transfer, generating an electronic title for said selected product, wherein said electronic title is configured to define ownership and to facilitate passage of said selected product to said destination